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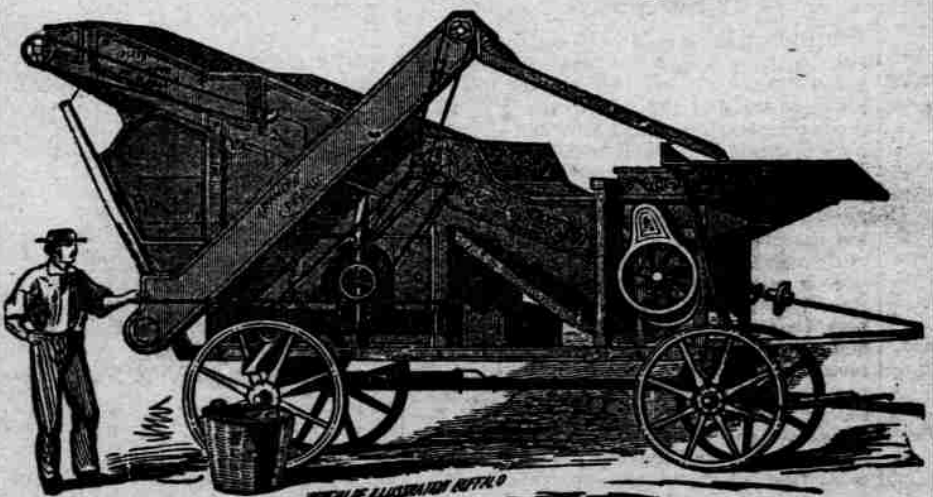
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THE OWL AND SPIDER.

In an old belfry tower,
A dry, cosy nook,
Drooped an owl by the hour.

But the bell's old sleeper
Was a mischievous rascal,
And soon waked the napper.

"Mr. Owl, don't you mind him;
With cobwebs I'll bind him,
And round and round wind him!"

Thus up spoke a spider,
Stripped like an outlander;
The owl sharply eyed her.

And said: "If he cheat you,
I'll not scold nor beat you,
I'll just merely eat you."

The owl saw her spin
Her web, frail and thin,
Round the bell, out and in.

But, next Sunday morning,
Without a word of warning,
The bell went a-storming.

With a clang and a bang,
With a boom and a bang,
The old clapper rang!

The owl didn't chide her,
Rebuke nor deride her,
But he ate up that spider.

Here is a moral, dear children, for you:
Never promise a thing you're not able to do.
—St. Nicholas for August.

A NEW LODGER.

He was jaded, and looked like he had been knocking sap out of crotches from Louisville to Biloxi. His eyes gave evidence of many nights of restlessness; you could gather a bucketful of wrinkles off of his weary brow; and altogether he seemed like he had been sitting up at night with his sick mother-in-law for three weeks. He walked up to the desk in the Bossel House, and in a Pinafore voice asked for the clerk.

"You have the honor to be in his oily presence, sir," said the clerk, amusingly.

"Eh?" inquired the queer man, somewhat perplexed at the Latin of the clerk.

"I am the jay," continued the man at the desk, in a joking way presuming that the queer man was an agent for the New Testament, or was trying to borrow a dollar and a half.

"Don't understand the dialect, partner; never spoke that way," said the queer man.

"I am—the clerk," answered the quill driver.

"Oh, hoi!" exclaimed the queer fellow; and he continued, "Well, I want a nice, cool and quiet room."

"Well, sir," said the clerk, as he shaped up for business, "I have a few choice rooms left; something that will just suit you."

"Any dogs about your house?" asked the queer fellow.

"All killed," answered the clerk.

"Ah, ha; got any babies; crying babies?" inquired Mr. Queerfellow.

"All drowned, sir," replied the clerk.

"Drowned!" cried the queer fellow.

"Yes, sir," continued the clerk; "we drown them in this house the moment they begin to annoy our people."

And with an air of satisfaction the queer fellow assured the clerk that drowning squalling babies was a good idea, and he would stop with him for the season.

"You see," commenced he, "I have been boarding with Mrs. — Her old man has only one eye, and is always repairing something about the place; and having only one eye, and that one only good to see an object as large as a circus bill, he goes around with a Christmas hammer driving nails; and of course hits all around the nail and then swears loud enough to be heard in Mobile. He is also very fond of 'Klondikes,' and has about sixteen of them prowling about the house. So, between the howling of the dogs, the swearing of the old gentleman, and the croaking of the philosophical bullfrogs, I was unable to sleep for three weeks. When I attempted to sleep in the daytime, about 16,000 children would gather around my room and start a go-as-you-please school. They would sweetly warble—B-a-k (bake) o-r-y (ree)—bakery, b-a-k (bake) o-r-y (ree) bakery, o-a-t-cat, o-a-t-cat, d-o-g—dog. Well, sir, I was compelled to pack up my wardrobe and quit. So, Mr. Clerk, just let me sleep here three weeks. I don't want any dinner."

He is now snoring like a citizen in good standing, and everybody is running to the beach, thinking it is the Heroine coming in.—N. O. City Item.

TELEGRAMS.

New York, Aug. 11.—A telegram from president's bedside states that Dr. Bliss declares that the president is better to-day than he has been since the shooting.

The Times says: The condition of the president continues to excite uneasiness in spite of the declarations of attending physicians that the symptoms of his case are entirely satisfactory. There is much reason for the disquiet over the slow recovery of the president, that the copious discharge from the wound, however salutary from the surgical point of view is nevertheless a constant drain on the strength of the patient and that the waste of pus must be steadily repeated to afford any prospect of recovery, but no evidence whatever that either the discharge from the wound or incisions now which have been found necessary to facilitate that discharge, have made any fatal inroads on the president's strength.

The Herald still finds fault with the management of the president's case. The very weak and debilitated condition of the president is an unfavorable sign. The attending physicians predicted that such symptoms might be expected two or three days after the operation. Why not state that the last seven days have been as bad as the first or second weeks, and that three weeks intervened before the unfavorable conditions were renewed and the president's improvement was said to be as marked and as satisfactory as it had been at any time since he was wounded?

The Herald's Washington special says: Dr. Agnew says the president is not out of danger but says: "I believe he will recover." Hamilton says: "I shall continue to have faith in his recovery until all the evidence is against hope."

Bliss says: "I have never doubted for a moment that he would get well. That confidence increases every day."

Doctors Reyburn, Barnes and Woodward concur with Bliss.

The secretary of the navy said to-day: "I believe, and so do all the members of the cabinet, with implicit trust, that the president will recover, not tomorrow or next week, but in nature's own time."

Lyndburgh, Aug. 11.—The coalitionists adjourned at 2 a. m. sine die, having endorsed the regular readjusters platform. The straight out convention assembled at nine o'clock to-day. The platform was read and after minutes of discussion of the debt plank, was adopted, 56 to 32.

The platform reaffirms adherence to republican principles, than which none is more sacred than the meeting of contracts. The republican party of Virginia should therefore especially protect the state credit, which has been besmirched with repudiation by the gross mismanagement of the democracy. The republican party pledge themselves to redeem the state from the cloud hanging over her on account of monies loaned and misapplied, and most solemnly pledge payment of the whole state debt save one third which justly falls on the State of Virginia. There is a strong protective plank and a strong elective franchise plank, demanding manhood as the only qualification, and opposing the preparation of capitation tax as requisite to voting, but demand a capitation tax for the support of schools without its disfranchising effects. It opposes the whipping law.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The Times' Niagara Falls special says: Geo. S. Coo will read a paper before the banker's convention tomorrow declaring that state bank notes based on commercial assets will be the money of the future. The reduction in volume of the public debt and the increased price of bonds have already destroyed the profits to be derived from the issue of the note currency, and must soon put an end to the whole national bank system.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Another case of triplets has occurred at Decatur, Ill. The happy father this time is a newspaper man.

Galveston, Aug. 11.—A remnant of ex-confederates living in Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas is being held in Dallas. A procession headed by local military, fire department and brass bands took place yesterday.

Saratoga, Aug. 11.—The cattle commission devoted the day to discussing and preparing quarantine regulations for cattle imported from Europe; also to preparing regulations for disinfection of cars to be used in export cattle traffic, and to devising means of definitely ascertaining the extent of infected districts in the United States. The unwarranted discrimination on the part of the government against cattle was also considered, and Dr. Thayer's report upon contagious cattle disease prevailing in Nova Scotia was read. They decided to make a searching investigation at the great western centers of cattle trade to ascertain to a certainty that those points are free from infection.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The treasury department to-day purchased 500,000 ounces of fine bullion for delivery at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints. This is the largest purchase of silver made by the department for some weeks owing to the high prices asked.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Charles Crocker president of the Southern Pacific railroad, was interviewed by a Bulletin reporter to-day. He said the company was laying a mile of track every day beyond El Paso, Texas. They are grading from the other end of the road, and have the road graded 125 miles, and 60 miles of track laid west from San Antonio, and will have the entire line completed by July 1882. When this work is finished it will give the Southern Pacific a line through, to within a few miles of Galveston, Texas, and 100 miles of New Orleans, where connection with the Morgan road will probably be made. Crocker thought the plan of consolidation between the Union Pacific, Atchison and Topeka and Texas Pacific, recently telegraphed, was possible, but said it was improbable.

Visalia, Cal., Aug. 11.—Yesterday Miss Maggie Blain, a young lady of 16, attempted to start a fire in a stove with coal oil when the can exploded. She was immediately enveloped in flames. No one was at home and she ran out screaming with pain and terror. O. Kraden, a neighbor who saw her about to get into the flames, saw the danger and the lady brought a quail and threw it over her shoulder. The flames were taken into the house, her clothes falling off and the flesh peeling in strips. At 11:30 this morning she died.

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—This evening while a little girl named Coleman was trying to light a fire with kerosene the fluid ignited and throwing the can from her struck her forehead sitting near and set her clothes on fire, burning her so badly that her life is despaired of.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Hunt and Harry Garfield went to Norfolk to-day. The Talapoosa has been repaired and a suite of rooms arranged for the president if it is practicable to take him by water from the executive mansion.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Gov. Blackburn believes that the president's wound will prove mortal without a doubt. He discusses the wound from a professional standpoint, and says nothing but injury to the great nerve of the spinal column could produce the pains he had in his feet.

Buffalo, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Fillmore died to-day.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Tribune having interviewed John Rosch, the latter said he estimated that the total amount paid annually to foreign ship owners for carrying American products abroad is \$150,000,000. The amount paid for passenger fares, to that, spent by Americans travelling in Europe, he thinks more than equal the surplus in trade in our favor.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—Ex-Congressman Origen Seymour, formerly chief judge of the supreme court of this state, died at Litchfield this morning.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Albert Pulsipher, cashier of a private bank, died to-day of what is pronounced cholera.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—The supreme court at Lincoln to-day decided that the high license liquor law is constitutional in every particular. It compels saloon keepers to pay \$1000 license and give bonds in the sum of \$5000 in lieu of over 10,000 people, and in cities under 10,000 the license is \$500.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—In consequence of the quarrel between the Yosemite and Manhattan wings of the city democrats, the state central committee on Wednesday night last ordered both conventions to adjourn. They partially complied. To-day the state central committee met and passed a resolution to meet again to-morrow for the purpose of appointing a new nominating convention from which all members of state and county committees and of both of the present conventions are to be excluded. This resolution was sent in to the Yosemite and Manhattan conventions, which met this evening, and by both it was promptly tabled. The Yosemite then sent a compromise proposition to the Manhattan, offering to give them half the members of the new convention, but recognizing the bargain of the Yosemite with the Workingmen's party to give the latter the sheriff, and auditor, tax collector, two supervisors and two school directors. The proposition was accepted by a large majority. In view of this compromise it is expected that more of the state and county commissioners will come to grief.

FOREIGN.

Havana, Aug. 11.—During July 98 deaths from Yellow fever occurred, and during the week ending Aug. 5, 36, with 200 cases in the city. During June 235 deaths from a yellow fever at Santa Cruz.

Paris, Aug. 11.—In the international exhibition, a machine will in a few days be in operation in the Eiffel tower and manipulated by four clerks, who will telegraph twelve hundred words per minute.

Panama, Aug. 2.—There is much sickness among the men employed on the canal and the Herald suggests improved hospital service. There have been many deaths from yellow fever in the past fortnight in Colombia, as many as five a day.

Geneva, Aug. 11.—Switzerland is beginning to suffer seriously from a drought which except a few showers has lasted two months. Grass is burned and there is no chance of making the usual second hay crop. There is a great scarcity of water in most parts of the country. In mountain pastures in several cantons and Savoy, herds are perishing for lack of water and from the heat.

St. Johns, Aug. 12.—A bottle picked up says the little schooner Morning Star foundered off Bird rocks with a crew of four.

London, Aug. 12.—In the commons a division was taken on the question in the house to disagree with the amendment to clause 19 of the land bill introduced in the house of lords striking out the words "granting power to the land court to render void any lease obtained by a landlord by the threat of eviction or undue influence, and the motion to disagree was carried, 47 to 113. The amendment of the house of lords to strike out the house proviso that the land court may stay proceedings for debt when the tenant has applied for the fixing of judicial rent, was rejected, 327 to 113.

The land bill was sent to the house of lords, where it was received and ordered for consideration to-day.

Dublin, Aug. 12.—Parrot, writing to the editor of the United Ireland newspaper, in the interest of the land league, says: I am much pleased that you intend to develop the development of the industrial resources of the country and the encouragement of native manufactures a leading feature of your paper. I think the time fast approaching when you might do much to assist in the re-establishment of Irish manufactures by encouraging our people to use home made in preference to English made goods. I am disposed to believe in regard to articles not at present manufactured to the extent at home we might use the products of American factories. This would tend to act as direct protection to Irish manufactures as it would encourage the origination of works for the purpose of manufacturing such articles at home.

Hongkong, July 18.—A severe typhoon has raged in mid China sea and touched Shanghai. Much damage was done to shipping. At the beginning of next year a new code of criminal laws will come into force. The most important changes are the concession to prisoners of criminal for defence and an increase in cases of venereal disease, was possible, but said it was improbable.

Boise Republican: Rich mines are reported on the Middle Salmon. Four veins have been discovered by parties who left Boise for that purpose this season. It has long been known that this was a mineral region, but the difficulty of reaching this almost inaccessible country, inhabited by savages and bears, has heretofore prevented prospecting, but now the Indians are gone and rich mines have been discovered. There will be a rush to that country. Water and timber are abundant, the climate is mild and in summer delightful, although on account of the high elevation deep snow falls during the winter months.

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GRAIN CENTER.

The erection of the mills by the newly organized Salem Mills Company, indicates that this city will continue to be the grain center of Oregon, says the Weekly Talk. For several years our business men have chartered more sea going vessels than Portland and all other towns in the state together, and now doubling four times our milling capacity, cannot but result in a corresponding increase of our control of Oregon commerce. Both mill companies during the coming year will have their own steamboats on the river and meet their chartered vessels at Astoria, thereby saving heavy expenses of pilotage and towage, besides the former charges of warehousemen in Portland. This saving will of course be paid to the farmer in the way of an increase on the price of grain. It is also understood in addition to river facilities for shipping between Salem and the sea-board, there will, at no distant day, be a railroad built to Astoria, independent of Portland, and a distinct line between Salem and the Yaquina Bay. Thus will the capital city gradually take wind out of the sails of its principal rival.

G. W. Settlemyer, formerly of Albany, writes from Cheney, W. T., to the "State Rights Democrat," among other things the following: Dayton is the first town that I have seen that in any way attracted my attention as having any great future prospects. It is now the terminus of the Dayton branch of the O. R. & N. Co's R. R. No place that I have ever seen can surpass the country around Dayton except it might be this place of Cheney. Finer grain fields I never saw; some almost ripe, others green, yet all looking well and indicating a very good yield. Gardens look exceedingly well, while berries and fruits, peaches, etc., seem especially adapted to this climate.

Perhaps the next noted new town of this territory is Cheney. It is named after one of the stock holders of the N. P. R. R. and is on the line of that road, about 130 miles from Astoria. The growth of this place has been very rapid. Scarcely 9 months ago, there was nothing in this pine forest but a solitary hut, while now we have a town with streets over a quarter of a mile long. It has the following business houses: Three large dry good stores, 5 hotels and restaurants, 2 hardware stores, 1 harness shop, 2 drug stores, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 carriage shop, 2 livery stables, 1 bakery, 1 grocery store, 1 fruit stand, 2 butchershops, 1 barber shop, 1 grist mill (being constructed) and one school house. A fine church is being constructed by the Congregationalists while two more will soon be built by other denominations. The railroad company is finishing a very fine depot building that will probably cost \$4,000. We also have 8 saloons. There is no less than a dozen new buildings in course of construction now. Cheney claims to be a center for a large farming country, including the Spangle Four Lakes, Deep creek and Rock creek and White Bluff country. Crops look very well, but are a little late. I have never anywhere seen more thrifty looking gardens and grain so far as I have seen, it surpasses any portion of W. T. T. M. Callaway has 80 acres of very fine land just at the edge of town.

Cheney seems destined to be quite a town at no distant day. For my part I think enough of it, without any desire to see further. The country offices are now located in Cheney instead of Spokane Falls, which will have a tendency to make this a more central point, though the falls will always be a town of considerable note.

Journeymen tailors at work on custom trousers are like jilted women—sowing breeches of promise.

A Long Branch letter says the Grant cottage is sadly in need of repair. It looks rusty and dilapidated.

A strange astronomical phenomenon is seen in the fact that when the irate father takes down his gun strap there are liable to be spots on the sun.